PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title:	DIMINISHING VIRAL GENE EXPRESSION BY PROMOTER REPLACEMENT
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Applicant:	Fang *et al.*
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RESPONSE TO THE APRIL 24, 2006 SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Species Election Requirement mailed on April 24, 2006 for consideration in the above case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

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